



Application Serial No. 10/049,952
Response dated October 6, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated September 28, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
Hildegard Romer et al.) Group Art Unit: 1731
Serial No. 10/049,952)
Filed: June 4, 2002) Examiner: Mark Halpern
Title: SKULL POT FOR MELTING OR)
REFINING INORGANIC SUBSTANCES)
ESPECIALLY GLASS AND GLASS)
CERAMICS)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 28, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a revised amendment to the claims section of the Amendment filed on July 26, 2004, wherein the additions to currently amended Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 10-11 have been underlined.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

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